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TWO CENTS

INFLUENZA IN MINING TOWNS CUTS DOWN COAL PRODUCTION

Output Is More Than 40 Per Cent Lower Than In Normal Conditions

INDUSTRIES ARE CUT OUT

An order was received in Pittsburgh Thursday night by R. W. Gardiner, in charge of the fuel distribution in the Pittsburgh district, that until further notice no coal shall be shipped to any firm or person except railroads, gas producing plants, by-product plants and dealers for retail sale to domestic consumers. This action was taken because of the serious inroads upon coal production in this district resulting from the influenza epidemic in the various mining towns in the valley and in the coal producing sections.

The order deprives hundreds of industries of further fuel supplies for the time in the territory bounded on the west by the Ohio river, on the south by the Pennsylvania state line, on the east by the rough line marking the eastern edge of the Pittsburgh coal district and on the north by the Allegheny county line. These industries are permitted to use such stocks of coal as they may have on hand.

From a normal weekly output of 1,200,000 tons, the Pittsburgh district production has dropped to 700,000 tons weekly as a result of miners' time lost because of the influenza. The amount is just sufficient to keep the four classes of consumers considered as having first claims supplied with their barest needs.

Cessation of shipments to the great lakes territory on account of the closing of the season, it was hoped, would ease the demand upon the mines sufficiently to obviate the necessity for delivery restriction, but the influenza has caused a shortage even greater than the lake shipments amounted to. For the past two weeks 350,000 tons weekly have been sent to the lakes. The epidemic has more than outbalanced the relief cessation of these shipments by its cut of 500,000 tons weekly in production.

The life of the order will depend upon the course of the influenza epidemic. As soon as the production rises sufficiently the ban will be lifted.

Thanksgiving Sale.

You want to get in touch with our pure and staple groceries at Special Holiday Sale. We have put our best efforts into making this a real sale at sacrifice prices. You'll find the values here and you'll find it a pleasure to do your shopping with the National Grocery Company.

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A Xmas watch adds happiness to every hour of the New Year all styles and prices at I Birken's, 522 McKean avenue.

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THREE MONONGAHELA BOYS ARE WOUNDED

Official word was received in Monongahela on Wednesday saying that on September 6th, Musicians James Eova of Co. A., 110th Infantry, Corporal George L. Leaver, also of Co. A., and Corporal Lewis Haversock of the same Company, had been wounded. On October 9th Private David Morrison was reported missing in action.

IS MOVED TO SPEAK

Timely Suggestions With Reference To The Present Epidemic

PEOPLE SHOULD GIVE HELP

Editor Charleroi Mail:

The efforts that are being put forth to wipe out the influenza are not meeting with the success they merit, consequently there is a cause. In many cases, where a large proportion of the family have been stricken the cause has been traced largely to the unsanitary conditions that existed in the home, or from an outside influence that could have been avoided had the proper precautions been used. In view of these facts, I would suggest that as a preventative disinfectants be used freely and often in the homes and around the premises and fumigation of homes affected should by all means, be carried out in every case of infection, no matter how light it may have been.

Influenza is an infectious disease of the worst type and the remedies to offset it and its effects are almost impossible to obtain. Recovering from the disease is no guarantee that the patient will escape the terrible complications that may follow. It is not being taken as seriously as it should be, and in view of that fact, if results are to be obtained and the disease wiped out, it is the duty of every citizen of this borough without solicitation to do his or her part and help instead of hinder. Stop talking about it; quit worrying; don't repeat everything you hear about it and enlarge on it. Clean up your premises inside and out; scatter disinfectants around your premises freely and often; don't run in where it is unless it is absolutely necessary. Don't stand around in crowds; don't go out too soon after recovery; boil your drinking water; don't eat fruit unless it is pared or well washed; eat onions and foods that your physicians will tell you are best for you; don't overeat or over-indulge; don't expose yourself to the inclemency of the weather. Keep your body warm.

It has been suggested that at the

Lock Repairs Will Affect Coal Shipments

The transportation of coal on the chamber of the lock until the proper Monongahela river is likely to be seriously interfered with for several months, owing to the condition of the lock chambers at No. 3.

For some time the government officials of the Pittsburgh district have been working on repairs at that lock, but have been unable to make much headway owing to the fact that the valves in use in the chambers have been in very bad shape. Attempts have been made to repair temporarily, but without much success. Regardless of everything that has been done so far, it has only been with the greatest difficulty that navigation has been open past that point, and now the government engineers have come to a decision to close the cuter of their coal supply shipped by rail.

This delay is naturally going to have its effect on the shipment of coal from the upper pools to Clairton and Pittsburgh harbors, and may compel some of the industries to have much of their coal supply shipped by rail.

"LIGHTLESS NIGHTS" ARE DISCONTINUED

The "lightless night" order, which has kept the streets of Charleroi dark four nights a week for months is revoked beginning today, D. W. Kuhn, Federal fuel administrator for the Pittsburgh district announced Thursday night.

Authority for the removal of this war restriction was given state fuel administrators on Thursday by the Washington headquarters of the administration. Mr. Kuhn also said Thursday night that the ban on the use of lights for advertising signs, window displays and other prohibited uses is off permanently unless some unexpected emergency arises.

Santa Claus is strictly up to date; so is the line of jewelry at our store. I Birken. 144-13*

CARNEGIE STEEL MAY PURCHASE NEW STEAMER

Capt. Oscar Barrett of Cincinnati was in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, conferring with Carnegie Steel officials with reference to selling his new compound machinery steamer, which was only completed recently. Capt. Barrett is considered excellent authority on steamboats. His company sold the Duquesne to the Carnegie company over a year ago, and the steamer has been doing excellent work in the local towing trade ever since. The new, Clingerman, about completed by the James Rees Company of Pittsburgh, is expected to be placed in the trade in a short time.

WILLIAM J. WEAVER DIED ON THURSDAY

William J. Weaver, aged 75 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harry L. Bush, Somerset township, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. Besides his wife Mary Hanner Weaver, he is survived by one brother, James P. Weaver, of Findlay, Ohio, and the following children: Mrs. Cora Piper, of North Charleroi; Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Braddeck, and Mrs. Harry L. Bush, of Somerset township. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning conducted by Rev. A. T. Carr, pastor of the Bentleyville Presbyterian church, interment in Maple creek cemetery.

Elgin watches from \$15.00 and up you can pay us on pay day. I Birken. 522 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 144-13*

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR EVERY CHARLEROI SOLDIER IN FRANCE

RETURNED TO FIND HOME IN FLAMES

Guy McFeeters a former resident of Charleroi who moved with his family to Monongahela a short time ago on returning to his home Tuesday evening found the mantle in the sitting room in flames. With his family he had been out for the evening and just returned in time to save his home from flames by tearing away the mantle which prevented the spread of the fire.

It Is Made Possible Through The Agency Of The Red Cross

MUST BE IN BY THE 30TH

If every soldier from Charleroi serving with the United States forces does not receive a package for Christmas, it will not be the fault of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Through its secretary, Miss Minnie Richardson, every carton filled with Christmas greetings will be inspected and packed as well as addressed to the soldier at her office on McKean avenue, and from where they will be shipped on Saturday, November 30, the last day.

Miss Richardson on Thursday telegraphed for 100 labels which will be forwarded from the Philadelphia headquarters of the Red Cross, and which are expected to be available in Charleroi by Tuesday next. These labels will be given to the relatives or friends of the soldiers now in service overseas, but only one package will be allowed for each soldier. The local Chapter of Red Cross will supervise all the work in connection with these packages, but friends or relatives will have to furnish the gifts. The carton is very small, and those who have not sent any package overseas are requested to call at the office of the secretary, 522 McKean avenue, where all the necessary instructions will be given.

It is the hope and the wish of the Charleroi Red Cross Chapter that every man from Charleroi now serving in the armies in France be remembered on the coming Christmas, and to that end they are lending their aid in taking care of and packing every box, placing the label with the address thereon and then shipping them to point of embarkation in New York harbor. Relatives and friends can materially assist in this work by calling Tuesday for labels and then returning as promptly as possible with the presents they wish to send overseas.

Christmas Good Cheer. Lasting remembrances of this joyous day may be found in our stock. I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 144-13*

Your credit is good on jewelry, diamonds, ivory and cut glass, at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 144-13*

The hospital report would seem to indicate however that cases now reported are not so severe and that they can be taken care of in the homes without detriment to other members of the family.

The Euchre to be held in St. Jerome's Lyceum Thursday evening of this week has been postponed. 145-12*

Buy your holiday silverware, Rogers 1847 at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 144-13*

You can wear diamonds while you are paying for them at I Birken's 144-13*

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FLU SHOWS A DECREASE

Health Conditions Are Believed To Be Better In The Community

BUT 34 CASES IN HOSPITAL

The report from the emergency hospital this morning is very encouraging, showing that patients are being discharged faster than they are being admitted. From this it can be inferred that health conditions are greatly improved and it is possible that we have passed the peak of the epidemic.

The report this morning showed the following figures: Number admitted since hospital was opened, 173; number discharged, 114; number of deaths, 24; number now in the hospital 34; number admitted yesterday 1; number discharged yesterday 10.

The health reports from the borough shows about the same average number of cases as reported during the earlier days of the week, showing that it is yet necessary to take every precaution possible in order to overcome the epidemic. However, it is believed that conditions are slowly improving. Three physicians reported they had no new cases on Thursday, while others reported various numbers, to the total of 29, with returns from two offices missing.

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The United Cigar Store Prices

The new war tax will go on Cigars and Tobacco this month, and now is the time to buy for Christmas

Cigars	Cigars, Box of 25
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Lucky Strike Carton \$1.25	General Dandee \$1.50
Parmas, Carton \$1.25	Ulanore \$2.00
Reinards, Carton \$1.50	Prince George \$1.25
Lord Salisbury, Carton \$1.50	Lady Churchill \$1.50
Magn's, Carton \$2.00	Demosthenes \$1.75
Murphy, Carton \$2.00	
Planchets, Carton \$1.45	
Tobacco	Cigars Box of 50
Prince Albert, 16 tin \$1.00	El Vero \$2.00
Prince Albert, 16 jar \$1.00	La Profonda \$2.00
Tuxedo, 16 tin \$1.00	Ricco Corona \$2.00
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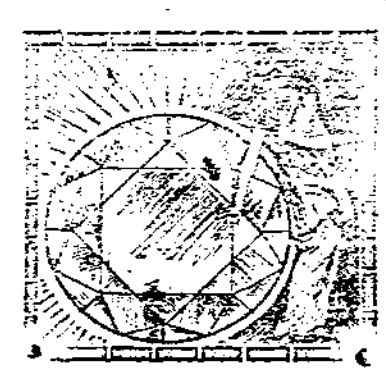
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HEALTH BOARD'S ACTION

There may be some honest differences of opinion among the citizens of Charleroi with reference to the publication of health conditions in the borough, but we believe that a census taken of the community would show that a large majority of the people desire to be informed on this very important subject.

The Health Board at its meeting Wednesday night adopted a motion to suppress all further health reports until further notice, an action entirely unexpected and one which we believe is not justified in this age of enlightenment and civilization. The people of this community, as well as those of all others, desire to be made acquainted with the conditions which surround them and they have a right to know. If there is an epidemic prevailing it would be nothing short of criminal to keep the knowledge from the public, particularly by a department of our borough which is maintained by the taxpayers and from which they not only expect efficiency, but information as well.

Just what forces, if any, were at work to cause the Board to take the action it did we are not fully advised, but whatever they are or may have been, they must have had some ulterior purpose in view. There are certain facts in connection with the epidemic now prevailing which the Board from the Board of Health cannot suppress, no matter what action they may take and these facts will be made public by other agencies, even if not from the Board itself or by means of a newspaper. The influenza will invade homes and strike down every member, as it has done frequently here in Charleroi, and it will be the cause of many deaths, as has happened also in Charleroi these being facts which cannot be suppressed.

Publishing health reports under the present situation, as is done in every large community in the country, serves to warn the people of conditions existing in their own community and calls their immediate attention to a situation which should be remedied at once, and in which effort they should have a part. It goes without saying that the Health Board would have a serious time in convincing the public to a dangerous situation if it did not have publicity. If it did not let the people know the real conditions existing in the community, and which should be remedied at the earliest possible moment.

Keeping health reports secret only tend to make people suspicious. They are apt to believe that something is being withheld which they have a right to know—something that is a serious detriment to the community.

So far as the Mail is concerned we believe we will be able to secure the information desired, that the people be kept informed of health conditions in Charleroi, but would it not be better for the Health Board to give the widest publicity to the effects of this or any other epidemic, thus showing they have confidence in the public to take the necessary precautions against it assuming more dangerous proportions, and to lend all other efforts necessary to hold such maladies in check.

THE KINGS DEPART

At war's end "the captains and the kings depart" going their several ways, but in this instance, while the captains are still busy with unfinished business on the one side of the battle line and are usually disappearing or making a final exit. Of Teutonic kings, according to report, there is not one left. The former Emperor of Austria has abdicated, as has the former Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. The lesser German monarchs, the Kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurttemberg, and numerous little princelings, have followed suit. The whole structure of Teutonic royalty has collapsed before the storm created by the defeat of the "war lords" and the popular uprising. The "Socialist" furry

sweeping Germany has caused the very uniforms to be torn from the backs of the high military officers, the revolutionists even putting a ban on "The Watch on the Rhine" and "Deutschland Uber Alles."

A few years ago, even a few months ago, all this was undreamed of. The downfall seems greatest in Germany, with its powerful, proud and insolent Hohenzollerns, but the descent is really the deepest and most humiliating in Austria, where the Hapsburg was the oldest dynastic house ruling a great European nation, with power reaching back even to the twelfth century and where medievalism and ancient traditions of caste survived more vigorously than even in Germany. How Metternich would have groaned over the present ruins! Metternich, Austria's powerful reactionary Minister who during the earliest part of the nineteenth century devoted his great talents toward the perpetuation of royal autocracy. The kings depart and it is high time, for the ablest of them have made a miserable mess of it.

TEMPERED WITH MERCY

Some American editors have referred to the terms of the armistice as "severe," perhaps subconsciously taking their cue from the prompt utterance of German propagandists still active in our midst. But nothing less than these terms would have sufficed. A nation outlawed by its own acts and convicted repeatedly of making false promises had to be disarmed and rendered impotent in a military sense. To speak of such precautionary measures as "severe" is to forget too soon how ruthlessly the Teutonic heel descended upon helpless peoples and how cruelly unnumbered atrocities were perpetrated. Real severity would have demanded the dismemberment of Germany, yet the alienation of a single foot of actual German soil is not even suggested.

And justice is tempered with mercy in other ways. We must hold the light steady until they find themselves," said President Wilson in reading the armistice terms to Congress, declaring further that the settlements must be based upon something better and more lasting than the selfish competitive interests of powerful States. The true document itself provided that the Rhine-land portions of Germany ordered evacuated by the enemy should see no damage or harm of any kind done to the persons or property of the inhabitants, store of food should be left undisturbed, industrial establishments should not be impaired, etc., etc. In other words, the civilized and humane victors engage to save Germany from the horrors Germany brought upon invaded lands and are now even adopting measures to supply famine-stricken Germans with food.

No more will the Germans celebrate "Sedan Day," for the Americans took the historic city of that name and it will be given back to France to have and to hold to the end of the chapter.

Scum Milk.

Little Raymond, brought up in a city, had never seen real milk till he moved to a country town. He did not know that it "creams and mingles like a standing pool." He brought in the milk bottle from the front doorstep the first morning, and said disgustedly: "Ma, that milk is no good at all—there's scum on it!"

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Optimistic Thought.

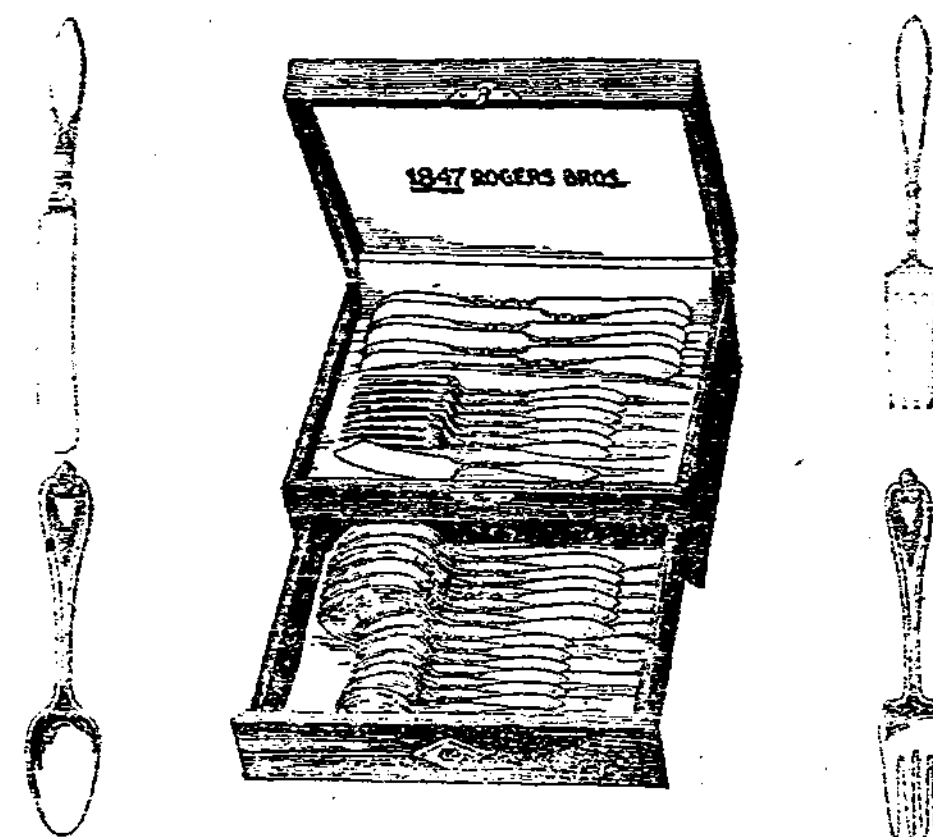
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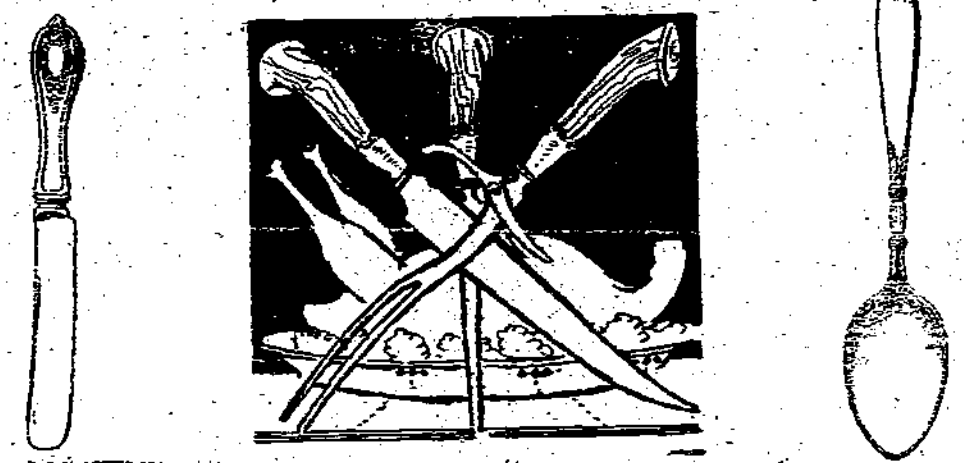
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Charleroi Savings & Trust Co., Administrators.
Ray Moffitt, Atty.
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Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method of extending our thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown us in our time of bereavement, the death of our daughter. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Montgomery.
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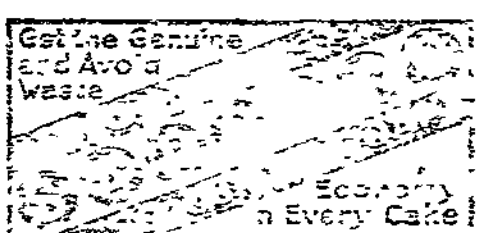
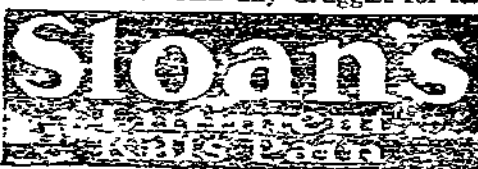


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Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Ask any druggist for it.



Get the Genuine
and Avoid
Waste

FOR SALE
For Sale: Five room house, Falconfield avenue \$3500.
Five room house, Linton, \$4500.
Six room house, Falconfield, \$6500.
Six room house, McKean \$3000.
Eight room house, Eight St., \$2500.
Nine room house and 8 room house, Light Street, \$4500.
Four room house, Linton, \$2500.
Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY

14-16 Falconfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

DIED

Mrs. Charles Dagnall

Mrs. Phoebe Dagnall, wife of Chas. Dagnall, died at her home, 607 McKean avenue, Donora, this morning, after a brief illness. The funeral party will leave Donora Saturday morning on the 9:19 train for Everett Bedford county, and the funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Dagnall family were former residents of Charleroi and had many friends in this community. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coote, and was born in England, but moved to Everett, Pa., and from there to Charleroi. About two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Dagnall moved to Donora.

Mrs. Tillie Allshouse.

At her home, 121 Luella avenue, November 21, occurred the death of Mrs. Tillie Allshouse, aged 33 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday, with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Napoleon was a military genius of the highest type. William II was only a spectacular victim of megalomania.

The formal peace jubilee may be months ahead but the real thing has already arrived.

Santa Claus is always appreciated and long remembered with our selection of watches and jewelry. I. Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 144-t3

Cancer Death Rates.

The highest cancer death rates are found among the industrial population and the lowest among the well-to-do. This is the conclusion drawn from a study of more than 30,000 cancer deaths in the experience tables of a leading life insurance company. In this number were included men and women of all economic classes, from those who pay their insurance through small weekly premiums to those whose average outstanding policies are \$1,500.

Love Apples.

Love apples is what tomatoes were called years ago when it was told that, if sweethearts would divide one and eat it together, no adverse fate could part them. There was real bravery in this simple act; for, in early days, tomatoes were thought to be rank poison.

All He Knew About His Meal.

Having finished his meal the diner called for his check. "Let's see," said the waiter, "what did you have?" "Can't tell for the life of me," was the reply; "but what I ordered was minced chicken."—Boston Transcript.

Classified

FOR SALE—First class Bowbly Faston Organ, light oak, eight octave. Local phone 267-X or call 717 Washington avenue. 136-tf

FOR SALE—One pony horse 8 years old or exchange for a heavy one. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 140-tf

FOR SALE—Four pair of pigs eight weeks old. Apply at Smith Farm. 141-t-6

FOR SALE—One store 803 Falconfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 140-t10-p

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. Apply at 404 Fifth street. 141-t3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at Lock 4. Inquire 331 Mail office. 145-t3p

FOR RENT—Bed room and sitting room, suitable for an and wife. Inquire 27 Falconfield avenue. 145-t3

WANTED—Woman to do washing for the Roschman's McKean avenue. 144-t2

WANTED—Office boy, 14-16 Falconfield avenue. 145-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Good home for a party. Apply 6552 Franklin avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., telephone Highland 4253-W. 144-t2

LOST—Between Berryman's store and Sixth street a ring. Finder return to 539 Falconfield avenue and receive reward. 145-t2

LOST—On Pittsburg street car Thursday night a pocket book. Finder return to Pittsburg Railways car barn and receive reward. 145-t2p

Nervous People

who drink coffee find substantial relief when they change to

POSTUM

This pure, wholesome table drink does not contain caffeine or any other harmful, nerve disturbing ingredient.

"There's a Reason"

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness



and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused

to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, headache, dizziness, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

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For a Chafed Skin

Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like

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One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Feel the people who are not at the store and at the drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

HURT WHILE WORKING

AT LOCK NO. FOUR

Newton Morgan, aged 19 years, met with an accident at Lock Four Thursday forenoon, which required his being sent to a Pittsburg hospital for treatment. Young Morgan was engaged in moving a big form from the concrete work at the upper end of the guide wall, when it fell upon him, breaking his leg and injuring him internally. He was assisted by fellow workmen and a physician called. Later he was taken by train to Pittsburg and sent to a hospital.

Best Creamery Butter 63c lb.

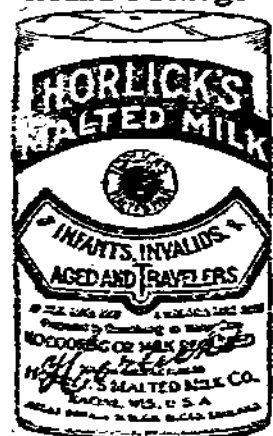
Armour regular hams 35c per lb.

Best pure lard per lb	31c
Country Cabbage per lb	2c
Potatoes, best white cookers pk 45c. per bushel	\$1.65
Onions per pound	3c
Maple trial bottle	10c
Log Cabin Syrup per can 25 and	50c
Aunt Jemimas Buckwheat flour pck	15c
Aunt Jemimas Pancake flour, pkg	15c
15c pkg Pako Pancake flour	13c
Fresh dates pkg	25c
15c pkg seeded raisins	12 1-2c
35c pkg Currants	30c
16c box figs	14c
Best eating apples 1-1 peck	25c
Sweet and large Florida Oranges, each 5 and	7c
25c glass pure honey glass	40c
35c jar pure honey	30c
18c bottle horse radish	15c
18c can peas	15c
20c can corn	18c
Solid packed tomatoes can	10c
20c can Lima beans	15c
20c can Vegetables for soup	15c
Extra large can very best sour kraut	15c
Ported meat 5 and	10c
20c jar apple butter	25c
Best New York style cream cheese	15c
Good Drinking Coffee per lb	15c
20c Best Santon coffee per lb	25c
20c can peaches	20c
15c can peaches	20c
80c can Apples	25c
15c can cherries	35c
25c can Blackberries	30c
40c can red raspberries	30c
40c quart jar Queen O. O.	35c
7c large box of salt	50c
Extra large Heinz sweet pickles per dozen	15c
Extra large dill pickles, each	5c
10c lb of all kinds tobacco	9c
15c upright or drop light mantles, each	10c

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Mahieu's Weekly Specials

We received yesterday a car of splendid round white potatoes, which we offer at per 15lbs peck . . . 40c
Bushel . . . \$1.50
150 pounds sack . . . \$3.75
Minnehaha flour, 24 1-2 lb sack . . . \$1.50
Vienna flour, 24 1-2 lb sack . . . \$1.50
Neptune flour 24 1-2 lb sack . . . \$1.50
Onions, are cheaper than potatoes, medium size pk . . . 25c
Large yellow globe onions per peck . . . 29c
Washed turnips per 1-4 peck . . . 10c
Washed Carrots per 1-4 peck . . . 10c
Country Cabbage per pound . . . 4c
Lemons are cheaper, 5 for 10c, per doz . . . 24c
Florida oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen . . . 40c
Grape fruits, each . . . 6c
Butler County Buckwheat flour 10 lb bag . . . 1.07
Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, pkg . . . 14c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat flour pkg . . . 15c
Blue Label Karo Syrup 2 cans for . . . 25c
Red Label Karo Syrup per can . . . 14c
Log Cabin Syrup per can . . . 25c
Old Hickory Syrup per can . . . 25c
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottle . . . 45c
Carnation Milk, tall can . . . 12 1-2c
Hebe Milk tall can . . . 10c
Cranberries per pound . . . 15c
English Walnuts per pound 40 and . . . 45c
Fancy Mixed nuts per pound . . . 40c
Astor Celebrated mince meat per lb . . . 25c
Borax Chips per pkg . . . 12 1-2c
Powdered Borax 1 lb pkg . . . 12 1-2c
Clean Easy Soap . . . 6c
Easy Task Soap . . . 6c
Tweeds prepared Horse radish bottle . . . 10c
Rich Pasture Creamery Butter 1 lb print . . . 72c

Aug. Mahieu

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Our Heroes Over There
By Donovan D. Dickinson

We workmen of the Hussey Binns Steel,
Want to tell you how we feel.
In regards to their Victory over there
And driving the Kaiser to his lair.
Our Noble Gen. Pershing led the
Yanks into the fray,
Offered their gallant services to win
Gen. Foch's sway.
Together with Great Gen. Haig and
Dias brave,
Conquered and made fugitive this
black-hearted knave.

Who started out to rule the world,
But fled when Old Glory was unfurled.
After four years of blood-shed,
starving, strife,
In which ten million people lost their
life
Thousands made cripples and many
bereft,
Of family and homes not a single
one left,
In courageous little Belgium and Alsace
Lorraine,
Of their magnificent cathedrals not
one remains.
Vilely they planned, cruelly they
fought,
Showing no mercy, holding sacred no
spot,
Murdering, torturing, plundering,
they stopptd at no crime
Most cruel war ever fought up to the
present time.
Spies they sent all over our land,
Blew up munition plants which we
didn't stand,
Sinking our ships and trying to kick
up a fuss
With our neighbor Mexico and Japan
and us.

With smiles on our face but fear in
our heart,
We watched our brave Yankee boys
depart.
Gladly they went, laughing and gay,
Left their own fair country to enter
the fray
Their hearts nobly responding to hu-
manity's call.
Bent on saving the helpless and the
Kaiser's downfall,
Valiant are they, kind-hearted and
true,
They went not for fame, but to die
or do.
With French, English, Italian they
fought side by side,
Doing their duty whatever betide;
In trenches they fought with mud to
their knees,
Some silently dying of wounds or
disease.

Braving the rain of fire, bombs and
shell,
Many a hero of this glorious band
Lies quietly sleeping near "No
man's land."
Gloriously they with the Allies the
victory won,
Just four months after our full force
had begun
To advance on the Rhine and the
The Germans retreated in double-
Hindenberg line;
quick time.
When the "Lightning trained Yanks"
encountered the foe,
They quickly decided 'twas time to go
Our Yanks soon upset the "German
Machine,"
Which was forty years building and
they had never seen.

Loudly we cheered and our whistles
we blew,
When of the Great Victory we knew.
We made the helmets and armor
plate,
Which saved many a lad from a
cruel fate.
Our workmen toiled with hearts full
of fear
For the fate of their boys and com-
rades dear.
There's nothing too good for our boys
over there,
"God return them safely to us," is
our earnest prayer.

We'll welcome our Heroes with
hearts full of joy,
Mothers will clasp their longed for
boy,
Some will return with an empty sleeve
Over which their dear ones will grieve
Others sightless, some cripples for
life,
Maimed and bruised in this cruel
strife.
Doubly we'll welcome our suffering
one
We can never repay them for the
deeds they have done.

The beautiful "Golden Book of Al-
sace-Lorraine" signed by 70,000 men
and women of the two provinces, now
on its way to the White House, shows
where the signers look in gratitude
for their deliverance.

The former Kaiser, like the Wan-
dering Jew of medieval fable, is
wanted nowhere.

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The people are waking up. Every Saturday our cash registers dash by the high mark of the Saturday before. You can't suppress the truth—people get better home dressed meats at Sable's at from

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Every new customer brings one or two more the next week. We are fast out-growing our present quarters. Quality, Price, Service—That's the Answer.

Read these Meat and Grocery Specials for Tomorrow

Machine Sliced Boiled Ham, lb.	50c	Shank Boiling Meat, lb.	23c
Leaf Lard, lb.	30 1-2c	Chuck Roast, lb.	17 to 19 1-2c
Beef Liver, 2 lbs.	25c	Steaks (round, Sirloin and tenderloin Per pound	25 1-2c
Salt Pork, lb.	27 1-2c	Fresh Cut chopped meat, lb.	20c
Fresh Pork Loins & butts, lb.	30 12c	Roasts, Rump, rib and shoulder lb.	25c
Machine Sliced Bacon, lb.	43c	Plate boil, lb.	15c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	61c	Fresh Sausage, lb.	28c
Pork Chops, lb.	35c	Heavy California Hams, lb.	24 1-2c
Lamb For Stewing, lb.	15c to 18c	Small Regular Hams, lb.	35 1-2c
Lamb Chops, Special, lb.	25c	Small Frankfurths, lb.	24c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb.	25c	Wide and lean bacon, lb.	41c
Home Dressed Chickens, lb.	36c		

Marshall, the Cash Grocer, Will Save You Money

Good Oleo, 3 lb Roll for	82c	New California Prunes, lb.	12c
Nut Oleo, 2 lb Carton for	60c	New California Peaches, lb.	15 1-2c
Fine Creamery Butter lb.	56c	New California Apricots, lb.	17c
Selected Eggs, dozen	51c	Pure Apple Butter lb.	12c
Best Linburger, lb.	33c	Fine Mixed Cakes, 25c value, lb.	16c
Fine Cream Cheese, lb.	31c	Oyster crackers, lb.	15c
Good Catsup, per bottle	11 1-2c	New Kraut, lb.	5c

Ward's Fresh Bread, 15c loaf, only . . . 12c

Remember New Location 407 Market Street

When American people judge the de-
gree of affection between a Japanese
husband and wife by their conduct to
each other they make a great mistake.
It would be as bad form for a man to
express approval of his wife or chil-
dren as it would be for him to praise
any other part of himself, and every
wife takes a pride in conducting her-
self according to the rigid rules of
etiquette, which recognize dignity and
humility as the virtues that reflect
greatest glory on the home of which
she is mistress.

Gift Brought Punishment.
A young woman employed in the of-
fice of a Kobe shipping house received
from her millionaire employer a sum
of money as a present on New Year's
day. The girl took her fat wad of
notes home. She was promptly thrash-
ed by her mother for stealing them and
dragged to the office to apologize for
the theft. Explanations were made,
but when they got home she was ad-
monished once more for not stating
her case more clearly.—Japan Chron-
icle.

Biblical Thrift.
The Scriptures give us many lessons
in thrift. Ezekiel warned the children
of Israel that during the siege of Jeru-
salem they would have to be thrifty.
He said: "Take thou also unto thee
wheat, and barley, and beans, and
lentils, and millet, and fitches, and
put them in one vessel, and make the
bread thereof."—Ezekiel 4:9. The
Bible shows that Ezekiel ordered the
children of Israel to eat their meat
by weight, and even thus only "from
time to time."—Thrift Magazine.

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